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DISTRICT REPORTS.

8 Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that raiyats are engaged in weeding operations and that horsegram is being sown in parts of Hoskote, Anekal, Bangalore, Devanhalli, Dodballapur and Magadi Taluks. There were rains throughout the District during the week.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, avare and jola are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Potatoes and groundnuts are being harvested in parts of Devanhalli and Magadi Taluks.

10. Fair ; cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of "Chappe Roga" in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. Ploughing operations are going on for sowing horsegram in Chintamani Taluk. The Amildar, Mulbagal Taluk reports that there was rain in all the hoblies and almost all the tanks in the Taluk have received a good supply of water whereas several tanks in Goribidnur Taluk have been discharging since 1st October 1929 and almost all the other tanks have received a supply of one month to three months supply of water. The Amildar, Bowringpet, reports that many minor tanks have discharged, some tanks are full and some are ½ to ¾ full.

Standing crops such as ragi, avare, sugar-cane and groundnuts in Bowringpet, Chintamani and Mulbagal Taluks. Paddy in Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Siddlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks. Punaji in Mulbagal Taluk, haraka in Bowringpet Taluk, hurali in Bowringpet and Chintamani Taluks and jola in Bowringpet and Siddlaghatta Taluks are reported to be in good condition. There are no damages to crops by insects.

Crops sown.—Horsegram is being sown in Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks, haraka in Bowringpet and Goribidnur Taluks, sugar-cane and paddy in Bagepalli Taluk and Jola in Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Potatoes and onions are being harvested in Chikballapur Taluk. The outturn is expected to be between 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food grains are stationary. Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Pasture and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horsegram, navane and cholam in Tumkur Taluk ; Horse gram and cholam in Madhugiri Taluk ; Navane, cholam, baragu and kulthi in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk ; Cholam and navane in Sira Taluk ; Kulthi and navane in parts of Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks ; Horsegram and save in Kortagere Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut and paddy in Tumkur Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas; Nati-ragi under Kapile wells in parts of Pavagada Taluk ; Nati-ragi and save in parts of Kortagere Taluk, yield 8 annas ; and paddy in Turvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, groundnut, horsegram, bengal gram, green and black grams, cotton, castor, save, navane, haraka and baragu in parts of all the Taluks and Sub-Taluk are reported to be thriving well due to recent rains. The Amildar, Madhugiri, reports that standing crops are reported to be in good condition due to recent rains. The Amildar, Pavagada, reports that raiyats are preparing their lands to sow navane and horsegram and that wet lands are also said to be prepared for sowing Vaishaki paddy crop as the tanks have received good supply of water during recent rains.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy all over the District. Water and fodder are reported to be available and adequate at present. The Amildar, Pavagada, reports that good pasturage is coming up on account of recent rains and that the raiyats are being induced to sow bile jola which will provide them with good fodder and grain as ragi was not sown owing to the failure of early rains.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, togari, horsegram, groundnuts, tobacco, castor and cotton in parts of Mysore, Chamarajnagar, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Krishnarajpete, Mandya, T.-Narsipur, Hunsur and Seringapatam Taluks, and standing crops in the rest of the Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Transplantation of paddy is reported to be going on in parts of Nagamangala Taluk, and ragi sown in Gundlupet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk; Jola in parts of Mysore Taluk and Kar-ragi in parts of Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

11. 1. Water and fodder are available.

2. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Hosur, Chamrajnagar Taluk, Kodahalli in Gundlupet Taluk and Kurugahalli in Seringapatam Taluk and Chapperoga in Chamrajnagar.

The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department has been addressed in the matter for taking necessary remedial and preventive measures.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kulthi is being sown in some parts of Hole.-Narsipur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Hassan, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks; togari and avare in the Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks; jolam in the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks; sugar-cane in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; kulthi in the Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; til in the Hassan Taluk; castor in the Channarayapatna Taluk and coriander and cotton in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Hassan Taluk; sugar-cane and groundnut are being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for 'Mettarekattu' in the Nalluhalli Village, Manjarabad Taluk and for 'Chapperoga' in the Sravanabelagula village, Channarayapatna Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been addressed for taking remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Horsegram in the Taluk of Channagiri and horsegram and yenegara jolam in the Taluk of Honnali are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Ground-nut in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnalli; jolam in the Taluk of Channagiri are being harvested.

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State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi; ragi and jolam in the Taluks of Honnali and Channagiri are reported to be in good condition. Koleroga on the Areca crop in the Taluks of Tirthahalli and Sorab are being suppressed.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food grains are available and their prices are estimated to be stationary.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in Keladi and Harogoppa villages of Kasaba Hobli in Sagar Taluk, in some parts of Nagar Taluk and in Harnahalli, Hiriyur, Tyajavalli and Sankenakoppa villages of Kumsi Sub-Taluk and foot and mouth disease at Choradi, in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Department has been addressed to take remedial measures in the matter. Fodder and water are available

KADUR.

8. The markets were well supplied.

9. 1. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Kadur, Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks.

2. *Crops sown.*—Horsegram, coriander in the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks; jolam, navane, save and wheat in the Kadur Taluk.

3. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District. Avare, jolam, til, cotton, coriander and castor (chillies) in the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; ground-nut and togari in the Kadur Taluk; coffee in the Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; arecanut in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District and cardamom in the Mudgere Taluk are reported to be thriving well. Arecanut crop is reported to be suffering from Koleroga in some gardens of the Koppa Taluk and also in Sringeri Sub-Taluk. Amildar, Mudgere Taluk, reports that the coffee plants in some of the estates of Bankal and Balur Hoblies are suffering from (ಲೀಪ್‌ರಾಟಿ ಕೈಟ್ಟುಟ್ಟಿನ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ಷಯರೋಗ).

4. *Crops harvested.*—Til, onions, garlic and potatoes in the Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks; jolam in the Kadur Taluk; arecanut in the Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Sringeri Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District, but it is reported that Rinderpest is prevailing in Chikmagarvalli, Kelagur, Tudakur, Hosur and Malalur Villages, Chikmagalur Taluk, Mudaba and Seerla villages in the Koppa Taluk and also in some villages of the Kalasa Hobli, Mudgere Taluk.

The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to be taking needful measures to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing operations are reported to be going on in all the Taluks except Holalkere and Molakalmuru.

State of standing crops.—Jola, groundnut, black gram, paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, togari, avare, navane, sajje, save, kulthi, til, cotton, castor, wheat, and green-grama are eported to be in good condition without being damaged by insects or other natural calamities.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug—Kulthi, cotton, and bili jola. Challakere—Kulthi, jola, cotton and navane. Hiriyur—Paddy, jola, cotton and kulthi. Davangere—Bili jola. Jagalur—Bili jola, cotton, navane and wheat. Hosdurga—Navane and bili jola. Harihar—Cotton.

Crops harvested with their outturn.—Chitaldrug—Groundnut (4 annas). Holalkere—Groundnut and jola (10 annas). Davangere—Groundnut (6 annas); Jagalur—Groundnut (6 annas); Hosdurga—Jola. Harihar—Groundnut.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
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